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## BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

Gulf of Mexico OCS Region  
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

March 3, 2021

Mr. David A. Carmony  
EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC  
609 Main Street, 3100  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Carmony:

Reference is made to EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC's (EnVen) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application (TIMSWEB submittal ID: 195078874) received by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Pipeline Section on January 20, 2021, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 19876, associated with ROW No. OCS-G 29383.

Specifically, EnVen requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSN 19876 until April 1, 2021. PSN 19876 has been out-of-service since January 29, 2020. The temporary cessation of operations is being requested due to several unsuccessful attempts to dislodge a stuck pig in Walter's PSN 10595.

The table below describes the pipeline segment pertaining to the aforementioned application:

| PSN   | Size<br>(NPS) | Length<br>(feet) | Service  | Origin                                     | Termination                                |
|-------|---------------|------------------|----------|--|--|
| 19876 | 6             | 17,511           | Bulk Oil | Platform A<br>Ship Shoal Area<br>Block 227 | Platform A<br>Ship Shoal Area<br>Block 243 |

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), EnVen's application is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The annual rental required by 30 CFR 250.1012 shall continue to be due and payable in December of each calendar year.
2. If the associated pipeline has not been returned to service and is not being used for the purpose for which the pipeline ROW grant was made by April 1, 2021 the ROW grant shall be deemed expired in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1014. As a reminder per 30 CFR 250.1010(h) the ROW holder must remove all pipeline segments and accessories associated with ROW No. OCS-G 29383 within one year of the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration). Furthermore, a decommissioning application must be submitted to the BSEE Pipeline Section to decommission PSN 19876 within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).

3. If at any time prior to April 1, 2021 it is determined that the use of PSN 19876 is to be permanently discontinued, an application to decommission the pipeline and relinquish the pipeline ROW shall be submitted to the BSEE Pipeline Section.

EnVen is hereby reminded of the following regulations since PSN 19876 was not returned to service on or before January 29, 2021:

1. Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1006(b)(2), the subject pipeline segment must be flushed and filled with inhibited seawater.
2. Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1003(b)(1), the subject pipeline segment must be hydrostatically tested for at least eight (8) hours at a stabilized pressure of a minimum of 1.25 times the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) prior to return to service.

Sincerely,

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